

# UNIVERSITY HILL UPDATE

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To: University Hill Stakeholders

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# Be A Hillanthropist!

This Saturday, Hill residents and employees will join city staff to participate in two 'Hillanthropy' project sites on University Hill: one at Columbia Cemetery (sign up HERE) and one in the Hill Commercial Area (sign up HERE). There will be tree planting in the cemetery, and in the Hill Commercial Area work will focus on re-planting the landscaping at the College Avenue underpass. Thanks in advance to our two team leaders from Al's Barber Shop and Grenadier Advertising!



We ask that volunteers register a few days in advance (by Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>) to ensure we have adequate supplies and food. Food sponsors for this Hillanthropy clean up include: <u>Alpine Modern Café</u>, <u>Cheba Hut</u> and <u>The Corner</u>. With everyone's help, it will be a beautiful summer on the Hill!

#### Hill Lighting Improvements in the News

Work begins this week on the installation of pedestrian-scale lighting along key corridors in the Hill neighborhoods, including the 11<sup>th</sup> Street route to downtown and east-west links to the Hill Commercial Area. The purpose of the lighting is to improve pedestrian safety. The project received considerable support from CU students.

**Denver 7**: "Students Happy to See More Lights Headed for Popular University Hill Neighborhood" **Daily Camera**: "\$2 Million Summer-Long University Hill Lighting Project Starts Monday"



### Hill Business News

The Hill's newest sit-down restaurant, **SPAN-ish** (1143 13<sup>th</sup> Street), received its liquor license last month and is now serving <u>wine</u>. **Cheba Hut** (1313 College) has completed its expansion and added a new summer drinks menu.

Monthly meetings of **The Hill Boulder** merchants association will resume at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> hosted by **Taco Junky**. Agenda items include: opportunities to participate in the 2016 **Sundown Cinema** events, a marketing update and an update from the city on the potential hotel/public parking garage project.

## **Upcoming Meetings**

Thursday, May 19, 4:00-6:00 p.m. – \*NEW DATE\* Monthly **UHCAMC** meeting (Muni Building, 1777 Broadway)

Tuesday, May 25, 8:00 a.m. – **The Hill Boulder** monthly meeting (Taco Junky, 1149 13<sup>th</sup> Street)

Tuesday, May 31, 6:00 p.m. – **City Council**: Hill hotel/public parking garage (Council Chambers, 1777 Broadway)